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Our Case No. 9623/338

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas A. Soulanille et al. Serial No.: 09/915,801 Filing Date: July 26, 2001 For: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE	Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen Group Art Unit No.: 3825 HA 2171
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Adjustment date: 08/27/2002 AMONDAF1
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01 FC:201 -355.00 OP
02 FC:202 -80.00 OP

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), please note that applicant is no longer entitled to small entity status for this United States patent application. Please update the file for this case to indicate that small entity status no longer applies to U.S. Serial No.

09/915,801, filed on July 26, 2001.

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01 FC:101
02 FC:102

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The captioned application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2001. Applicant asserted small entity status by paying a filing fee for small entity in the amount of \$355 for the filing fee and an \$80 surcharge for two independent claims for a total of \$435.00. The assertion of small entity status and the payment of fees as a small entity was made in good faith.

It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity no longer applies. Applicant hereby encloses a check in the amount of \$473.00 as additional payment of the application fees for a Large Entity.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the error in payment of the application fees as a small entity be excused and the enclosed fee be accepted and the applicant's status be changed from small entity to large entity.

This patent application is assigned to Overture Services, Inc., 74 N. Pasadena Avenue, 3rd Floor, Pasadena, California 91103, by way of assignment recorded at Reel 012621 and Frame 0446.

The deficiency owed is itemized in the following chart:

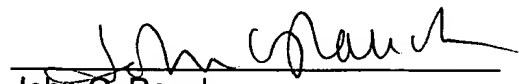
Type of Fee Erroneously Paid for Small Entity	37 CFR 1.16(a)	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid and Date of Payment	Deficiency Owed Amount	Total Large Entity Amount Owed
Application Fee	X	\$355.00; 07/26/01	\$385.00	\$740.00
Independent Claims (2)	X	\$80.00; 07/26/01	\$88.00	\$168.00

Applicants attorneys submit that should the enclosed check for \$473.00 be insufficient, omitted or should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this deficiency, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees

from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests the status for US Serial No. 09/915,801 be changed from small entity to large entity and the enclosed deficiency fee be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No: 9623/338
Serial No.: 09/915,801	Filing Date: July 26, 2001	Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen
Inventor(s): Thomas A. Soulanille et al.		Group Art Unit: 3625
Title of Invention: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); check in the amount of \$473.00 in payment for deficiency in fees owed; Notification of Change From Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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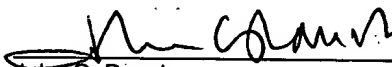
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 39=	
+\$130 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$78=	
+ \$260=	
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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